

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Robert Charles Lewis DAY et al

Appln. No. : 08/935,865

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For : TAPE PRINTING APPARATUS



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RESPONSE

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.112 in response to the Office Action of August 27, 1999.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 25, 28, 37, 38 and 39 as follows:

Sub E' 1. (Thrice Amended) A tape printing apparatus for printing an image on an image receiving tape, comprising:

a thermal print head for printing an image on the image receiving tape, said thermal print head having a first mode of operation and a second mode of operation;

c/ receiving means for receiving in said first mode of operation a supply of the image receiving tape and a supply of ink ribbon for providing an image on the image receiving tape, and in said second mode of operation a supply of thermally sensitive image receiving tape;

driving means for driving the ink ribbon;

control means for controlling said thermal print head; and